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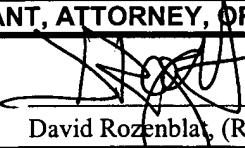
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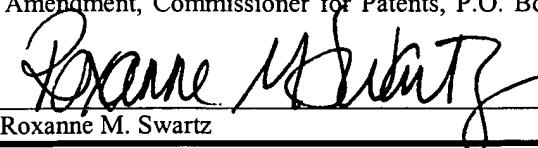
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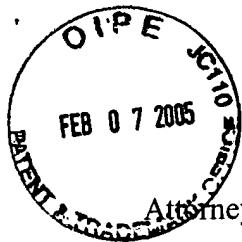

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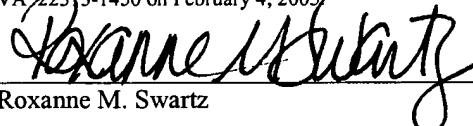
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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE-EFFECT
ELEMENT HAVING A PROMINENT
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AND METHOD OF
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) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: David Donald Davis

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 27, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.